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1. Building program:

Now, as before, drifters of the Seiner type.

2. Production numbers of the yard from No. 1 to No. 401.

3. Labor force:

4,600 hands in December 1949.

4. Sections of the drifter are made in Shop I. Thirty-three individual sections are assembled in Shop IV to form seven volume sections on three time-controlled assembly lines. Stern parts of drifters are supplied by the Riesa rolling mill; engines and winches come from the Magdeburg-Buckau rolling mill.

5. The 1949 production quota was 10 drifters. It was not fulfilled.

6. The shipyard is particularly handicapped by the shortage of skilled workers and the inferior quality of the available material.

7. Three drifters can be built simultaneously.

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Comment:

a. According to these statements the yard's capacity is still comparatively poor.

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b. According to a previous report, * the building series of the drifters begin with construction No. 401 only. In the above report an erroneous interpretation of the numbers must have occurred.

c. It is noticeable that there is a shortage of skilled workers **despite** the large number of workers. This may be the reason for the non-fulfillment of the prescribed production quota.

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